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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Richard J. Croft et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/061,084 ) Examiner:  
Filing Date: April 15, 1998 ) Group Art Unit No.: 3616  
For: SEED PLANTER APPARATUS AND )  
METHOD )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 - 1.98. This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b).

The embodiments disclosed in several of the parent applications to the above-referenced application were shown at a Metering Design Show on August 10, 1996, in Denver, Colorado, to dealers and customers. These parent applications are Serial

Application Nos. 08/702294, 08/700214, 08/700225, 08/700217 and 08/700222, all filed on  
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